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SUBJECT:

Warning Report - Chemical and Biological Warfare

1. Representatives of the Intelligence, Policy and Research and Development Communities met on 28 May 1985 to discuss chemical and biological warfare issues. Current information regarding CBW use in South Asia [redacted] the Middle East [redacted] was discussed at this meeting. (S NF)

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2. One warning/forecast issue was raised relating to CW use in the war between Iran and Iraq. Specifically, we anticipate that Iran may use CW against Iraq in any major new actions. Offensive use by Iran may well lead to broader scale use by Iraq. Also, it is possible that the threshold for CW use against civilian targets is being approached as conventional actions against civilian targets expand. (S)

3. My summary of significant items from the meeting is attached. (C)

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